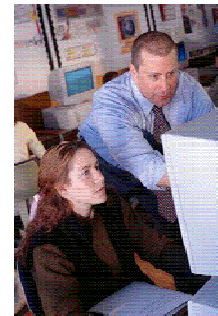


# Engagement Directions

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## ***Knowledge Generation***

**Dr George Morgan from the Centre for Cultural Research (CCR), Professor Bronwyn Davies from the School of Education, and Dr Philip Toner from Australian Expert Group in Industry Studies (AEGIS) have received funding from the Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC) under the UWS Research Partnerships Program.**



This project will consider how education and training policies have affected the lives of three generations of people in Western Sydney. It will explore how teachers have adapted their training strategies in response to the shift from the old manufacturing-based to the new technology and service-based economy.

In 1996, a Greater Western Sydney (GWS) high school that was the focus of a notorious press report after students achieved poor results in the Higher School Certificate. This incident initiated the restructure of secondary schools in the area. Interviews will be conducted with those who attended local high schools at the time or have recently graduated from GWS high schools. The interviewees' outcomes since they left the school and their aspirations for the future will also be analysed.

The project results will equip the Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC) with the resources to advocate for improvements in urban education policies.

**Project title:** *Doing the Knowledge*

Funding has been set at: \$28,435.

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